1	2	3	4	5	6
21	GOUK United Kingdom	West Bengal	UKGG-047-Calcutta Urban Services Improvement for poor Programme	4721.37	6305.79
22	UNDP	CC Central Government	00044242-Capacity Building for Decetralized Urban Governance	0.00	212.55
23	UNDP	CC Central Government	IND/03/033-National Strategy for Urban Poor	912.78	856.04
24	ADB	MS Multistates	2166-IND-Tsunami Emergency Assistance (Sector) Project	198.88	1506.71
25	IBRD	Gujarat	P-4250-Gujarat Urban Development Project.	0.00	79.08
26	IBRD	Karnataka	4818-IN-Karnataka Municipal Reforms Project	193.49	7883.46
27	IBRD	Tamil Nadu	4798-IN-Third Tamil Nadu Urban Development Project	7454.43	9716.36
28	ADB	MS Multistates	0005-IND-Asian Tsunami Fund Grant	104.99	10692.24
			GRAND TOTAL:	260874.80	159419.93

ADB	Asian Development Bank
IBRD	International Bank of Reconstruction and Development
GOFR	Government of France
GOUK	Government of United Kingdom
UNDP	United National Development Programme
GOJP	Governtment of Japan

Subsidies and interest free housing loan to urban poor

2531. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of people especially poor and middle class family were deprived of having their own homes due to hike in interest rates for housing loan;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto;

(c) whether Government are considering any scheme for providing subsidies and interest free housing loan to urban poor; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) The interest rates on housing loans are decided by the managements of various Primary Lending Institutions (PLIs) after taking into account the cost of funds, transaction/ operation expenses and the general interest rate scenario in the country emerging from various monetary/credit/fiscal policies announced from time to time. The Government, with a view of providing interest rate subsidy for housing loans availed by Urban poor categorized as Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Low Income Group (LIG) people has made a Budget provision of Rs.30 crore for the financial year 2007-08.

Financial assistance to slum dwellers

†2532. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have received any proposal for financial assistance regarding infrastructure development and for empowerment of poor living in the slum areas of Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior, Jabalpur and Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided so far, district-wise;

(c) the total amount sanctioned for this purpose so far; and

(d) if the amount has not been sanctioned, the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Central Government have received proposals for financial assistance for infrastructure development and for empowerment of poor living in slum areas of Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Ujjain and Gwalior cities of Madhya Pradesh under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). The details of assistance under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) are at the Statement (*See* below). One project of Rs.35.37 crore received from Ujjain city has not been sanctioned as the balance of fund for mission period for Madhya Pradesh is Rs.22.7 crore. The State Government and Appraisal agency have been advised to revise the project within balance fund allocation.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.